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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: FCC Docket 99-25 (Low Power FM, Low Power AM and Translator Reform)

Dear FCC Commissioners and FCC Commission Staff:

I serve as President of THE AMHERST ALLIANCE, which filed both Written Comments and Reply Comments in Docket 99-25 on June 14. I also serve as President of THE MICHIGAN MUSIC IS WORLD CLASS! CAMPAIGN. MMWC and THE LPAM NETWORK led a group of 161 parties who filed Written Comments on August 1.

Speaking for both groups, I commend the Commission for granting, in part, THE STATION RESOURCE GROUP'S request for a comment period extension *while also limiting the extension to 15 days*. This was a reasonable response to the situation.

Now, Amherst and MMWC respectfully ask the Commission to stay its current course and deny any further requests for extension(s) of the Docket 99-25 comment period.

Aspiring LPFM broadcasters have already been waiting for years to gain relief from the proliferation of satellators and other long distance translators. They have also spent years awaiting the initiation of long-promised filing windows for LP10 FM stations and issuance of a long-requested Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for a Low Power AM Radio Service. Without these initiatives, some cities may never see Low Power Radio stations.

Meanwhile, we have witnessed the displacement of *licensed* Low Power FM stations, and *licensed* Class D educational stations, by new, upgraded or relocating full power stations.

Action on these matters is needed now. Thank you for holding the line on extensions.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Loveless

CC: THE STATION RESOURCE GROUP